

## Pastoral Briefing – Monday 14 November 2016

**Thought for the week – ‘Pulling someone down will never help you reach the top.’ a quote to recognise Anti-bullying Week.** FTs spend 5 mins in TP facilitating reflection, discussion and debate amongst the students around the presentation emailed by Mrs Ward. Student leadership opportunities are available on each table

Also please take the opportunity to remind all students of our **‘stand against bullying’** by reading some of the statements provided by each year group, remind that we do not tolerate this kind of behaviour and to always report it. Our stance on bullying is clearly outlined in the student planner and students should refer to it if they are in any doubt of what bullying is and how to report it. Mrs Saxelby’s assemblies next week will also recognise and refer to the important messages of Anti-Bullying Week

**The Elizabethan Academy**  
**Stand Against Bullying**

**Year 10 Say**  
"There is always something you can do - there is always a way out!"

**Year 7 Say**  
"Bulies aren't wise... They're wasting their lives!"

**Year 9 Say**  
"Bullying STOP! Don't do it!"

**Year 8 Say**  
"Always talk to someone they will encourage you to come forward!"

**Year 11 Say**  
"Thinking about bullying - Think again! Let everyone live their own life in their own way!"

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**STOP BULLYING**

**GONE 2 FAR**

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**Year 7 Say**  
"Bulies are bad, bulies are boring. Being good to each other is more rewarding!"

**Year 8 Say**  
"Don't let the bulies beat you!"

**Year 11 Say**  
"Stand together against the bulies!"

**Year 9 Say**  
"We will beat bullying by respecting what people do, say and believe in!"

**Year 10 Say**  
"Bullying is frightening, stressful, hurtful and cruel, and should not be tolerated!"

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**Focus on the ‘Brilliant’ - news about students for students – please share the following news with your tutees**

- This week is **early lunch pass** reward week recognising the **top 10 students per House** for reward points
- Last week **Year9** participated in an **Enterprise Day**. The event was run by business facilitators in conjunction with the Doncaster Skills Academy. They were divided into teams and their brief was to open and run a successful Pizza take away outlet. As well as creating a name and devising a logo their business had to have a plan to sell the most pizzas and, most importantly, make the most profit. Throughout the day, the businesses had to meet constant challenges such as the impact of a recession and the threat of competition from a major pizza retailer.

**The winning team who made the most profit were Sam Lynch, Elisha Fricker, Kade Norris, Connor Goldman, Ellie Beswick, Bethany Arundale, Loui Bell, Thomas Newson and Anastasia Bennett.** They won chocolates on the day and a pizza lunch! The Governors also awarded a prize to who they felt took on the role of ‘team leader’ and they were awarded prizes and certificates...**well done George Campbell Hardiman, Ami Gay, Ehlana Richardson, Mia Richardson and Holly Farr.** Special prize went to **Byron Preen and Cian Carter** for the best costumes



We had excellent feedback from both the employers and our Governors... thank you to all the students and staff who helped make the day a success

- We are delighted to announce the following students have been appointed to the role of **prefect** after well prepared and impressive performances at interview... **Summer Askew G1 Jasmine Yeoman H5 Holly Scott H6 Katie Hayward H8 Cameron Wordsworth H9 Cal Woodcock H9 Katy Cross B1 Olivia Pettinger B6 William Bradley S5 Chloe Hird S7**

A big thank you is extended to **Georgia Owen, Jordan Butterfield and Millie Campbell-Hardiman** who sat on the interview panel. Please remind all prefects that they should write up their duties in their Leadership Logs

- On Thursday afternoon we hosted and some of our sports leaders delivered the **family Yr5/6 Sports Hall Athletics** competition. We welcomed Everton, Misson, Carr Hill, St Josephs, Sutton and Ranby and they all competed well. **The winners were Carr Hill and runners up were Ranby** Our leaders were, as usual, thoroughly professional in their approach and fantastic ambassadors of our school...thank you and well done to **Owen Bell, Lawrence Narancic, George Carley, Holly Kelsey, Emily Mason, Natalie Hurdiss, Izzy Thorpe, Kyra Mumby, Isobel Lamb, Chris Robinson, Josh Woods, Peter Voase, Sophie Grierson, Henry Wilson, Kieran Turner** They should write up 3 hours of leadership



- On Friday we fell silent at 11.00am to join the nation in recognition of Armistice Day. This followed a special ceremony to plant the Hornbeam tree in Kings Park on Thursday

As you already know our talented history student, **Daisie Ellis**, entered the National Memorial Arboretum's competition 100 Trees for 100 Schools, to commemorate the Battle at Delville Wood where only one Hornbeam tree was left standing. Daisie's poem was judged to be a winner and we became the proud owners of our very own Hornbeam. It was decided that this special tree should be shared with the wider community and so, with the help and support of Bassetlaw District Council and the Royal British Legion the tree was planted in Kings Park for all to see and enjoy. Following the tree planting there was a reception at Retford Town Hall where our **Drama Club students** performed a piece highlighting how Retford boys and men were conscripted and what it was like during the Battle of the Somme. They remembered and paid tribute to the locals who were killed in action.





